

April 13, 1942.

Mr. Lem Graves, Jr.,
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Dear Friend:

I just received your letter and really feel very conscious stricken. I have an excuse to offer however, I hope you will understand. Our Boys Club in Newark is having its annual drive for funds and I am a captain of a team, the drive closes today, but for the past two weeks I have really neglected everything in favor of this Boys Club.

I am taking up with our publicity man today the importance of getting all news to you. The Eagles defeated the Washington Hilldales last Sunday, Score Eagles 4 Hilldales 1. On Easter Monday in Durham the Eagles 22 the Durham Red Caps 4, I have forgotten who the batteries were. Yesterday Sunday, April 12th in Richmond Eagles 9 Homestead Grays 0, pitchers for Eagles Hill, Hobgood, Day, Parks catching. For the Grays Wellmaker, Wright Seal pitching and Gibson catching.

All the Eagles are in Camp now, which means the team is at full strength. We lost a couple of men to the defense work, but I think we will be alright without them. Willie Wells has just been appointed to manage the Eagles, he is the great colored shortstop, that I am sure you know all about.

I will see to it that you are kept informed from now on.

Very truly yours,

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